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In Re Application of : )  
Joseph C. Walsh )  
Serial No.: 09/864,567 ) Group Art Unit: 3727  
Filed: May 24, 2001 ) Examiner: Gary E. Elkins  
For: CARTON BLANK AND METHOD ) Atty Dkt. PP 5.52(L)  
OF FORMING A CARTON )  
BLANK )

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

To: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the election of species requirement mailed November 18, 2003, in the above-referenced application, applicant hereby elects the species identified as Group III (corresponding, e.g., to Figs. 20 and 21), without traverse. All of the previously elected product claims (i.e., claims 1-24) are readable on this species.

Respectfully submitted,  
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